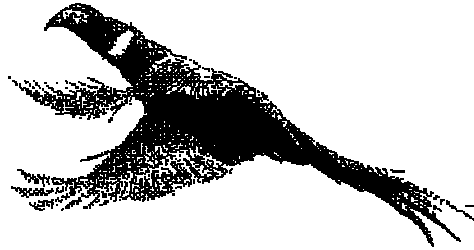




California Department of Fish and Game
Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2008 Apprentice Pheasant Hunt Opportunities for Women



These apprentice pheasant hunts for women are being offered by the Department of Fish and Game through its Game Bird Heritage Program and are made possible through the purchase of an Upland Game Bird Stamp by hunters. To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants may be drawn only once for all apprentice pheasant hunts for women during the 2008 season. An Upland Game Bird Stamp is required of all hunters **except** junior license holders. Hunters under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

New this year, hunters may also apply using the online application process

at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird>

Ash Creek Wildlife Area Hunt, Lassen County/Modoc Co. – Ash Creek Wildlife Area is located off Highway 299, approximately 4 miles NE of Bieber. **One hunt is scheduled for Sun., Sep. 14** and can accommodate 30 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (530) 294-5824.

Bakersfield Hunt, Kern Co. – This hunt area is located near the city of Bakersfield on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6** from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. This hunt can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133.

Delta Islands Hunt, Sacramento Co. – The Delta Islands Hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project Contract Funds. **One hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9** and can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (209) 948-7800.

Eel River Wildlife Area Hunt, Humboldt Co. – Eel River Wildlife Area is located 6 miles SW of Eureka, off Hwy 101. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sun., Nov. 2** and can accommodate 76 hunters, 38 in the morning and 38 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (707) 441-5788.

Grizzly Island Wildlife Area Hunt, Solano Co. – Grizzly Island Wildlife Area is located in the Suisun Marsh, approximately 10 miles SE of Fairfield. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6** and can accommodate 12 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (707) 425-2838.

Gustine Hunt, Merced Co. - This area is located near the city of Gustine on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6** from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. This hunt can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133.

Honey Lake Wildlife Area Hunt, Lassen Co. – This area is located on Hwy 395, approximately 25 miles south of Susanville. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 18** and can accommodate 40 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (530) 254-6644.

Modesto Hunt, Stanislaus Co. - This area is located near the city of Modesto on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sun., Nov. 23** from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. This hunt can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133.

Nelson Slough Unit, Feather River Wildlife Area Hunt, Sutter Co. – Feather River Wildlife Area is located 10 miles S of Marysville and Yuba City on the Feather River. **Four hunts, sponsored with the Sutter/Yuba Commission are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25 and Sun., Oct. 26** and **Four additional hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2.** These hunts can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 892-8470.

Shasta County Sportsman's Club Hunt, Tehama Co. – This hunt is located on the Paynes Creek Recreation Area, approximately 25 miles east of Redding. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6** and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (530) 597-2201.

Peace Valley Hunt, Los Angeles Co. – This hunt is located near the city of Gorman. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 18** and can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (562) 342-7145.

Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve Hunt, San Diego Co. - This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego County between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22** and can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (562) 342-7145.

Robinson Farms Hunt, Riverside Co. - This area is located near the city of Blythe. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 20** and can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (760) 922-4686.

Santa Margarita Womens Hunting Clinic, San Luis Obispo Co. – **One clinic is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 6** and can accommodate 35 hunters. The event is a unique learning opportunity for beginning hunters. The day includes classroom instruction, range and field assistance in the techniques of gun handling and safety, pheasant hunting and game care. There will be shooting practice as well as two seminars on wildlife and hunting. Cost is \$10 per person, payable on the day of the hunt. A barbecue lunch is included. Hunting dogs will be provided. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (831) 649-2890.